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**Re: March 8, 2012  
2<sup>nd</sup> General Notice Letter  
Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois**

**March 8, 2012  
Informational DVD for Chemetco Superfund Site**

Dear Ms. Tanaka & Ms. Kerr:

We are writing on behalf of our client, **Wolverine Tube, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation ("WTI"), to thank you for providing us the information contained in above-described correspondence. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in connection with this matter.

As I mentioned during my brief conversation with Ms. Kerr this morning, however, we want to be clear that we represent WTI in this matter and that we have not been engaged, nor are we in any way authorized to speak on behalf of, Wolverine Tube Canada ("W. Canada"). WTI and W. Canada are currently, and have always been, separate and distinct legal entities. Prior to 2008, W. Canada was a subsidiary of WTI. In 2008, however, the ownership of W. Canada was sold to an independent third party. Since 2008, W. Canada has remained owned by that independent third party and Wolverine has not had any direct or indirect ownership or control of W. Canada. Accordingly, we write you solely on behalf of WTI. To avoid any confusion in the future, we would appreciate it if all future correspondence reflected our firm's role as counsel to

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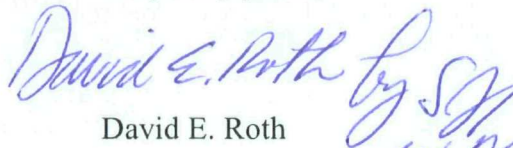
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WTI. I understand from speaking with Ms. Kerr that the identification of W. Canada as our client in the correspondence I received was inadvertent.

Please note that I will be out of the office from March 19 through April 1. During this period, I will have limited access to e-mails and voicemail. In my absence, please contact my partner, Sid J. Trant (205-521-8479; [strant@babco.com](mailto:strant@babco.com)), who is also based in our Birmingham, Alabama office.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Sid J. Trant, Esq.